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Re: Walton's Farm Site
Status of Stone

Dear Mr. Karas:

In an effort to resolve the issue of the stone at the Walton's Farm Site and to conform to the requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), you should petition the Regional Administrator, pursuant to 40 CFR § 261.3(f)(2), to make a determination that the debris no longer contains a hazardous waste. As part of this petition, you should show that the stone at the Site is indeed a debris.

In regard to the mechanism for submittal of the petition, the details provided in the September 14, 1993 Federal Register, while not yet final, are instructive. Consequently, in submitting the petition, you should consider the procedures outlined in proposed § 260.42(a) and be cognizant of the factors enumerated in proposed § 260.42(c). You should send the petition to William J. Muszynski, Acting Regional Administrator, with a copy to Christine McCulloch, Esq. at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, New York 10278. Please also send a copy of the petition to my attention.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (212) 264-2642.

Very truly yours,

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